Statement-II

Details of Central Assistance Sought and Approved for 1987 Flood

(Rs. in crores)

(as on 1-12-1987)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT		Amount Sought	Amount Sanctioned/ Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh		136 48	@
2	Assam		386 55	62 59
3	Arunachal Pradesh		22 96	6 89
4	Bihar		735 95	86 525
5	Jammu & Kashmir*	(i)	175·29	12 21
		(ii)	31·05	@
6	Nagaland		6 82	1 90
7	Punjab**		136 69	1 48
8	Himachal Pradesh		3 05	0 93
9	West Bengal	(i)	225 90	67 776
		(ii)	38·41	@
10	Uttar Pradesh		186 96	@
11	Sikkim		22·37	4 21
	TOTAL :		2108.49	244 541

@ – Being processed as per established procedure.

*– Relates to damages due to hailstorm during May-June, 1987.

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Information system on housing

2818. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to have an appropriate information system on housing at various levels and the details in this regard;

(b) the extent to which efforts have been made for the development of a data bank at the national level; and

(c) to what extent non-Government organisations have been made to involve in housing activities to meet the housing demands of the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing being a State subject, all social housing schemes are implemented by the States/Union Territories as per their requirements and plan priorities. The Union Government is monitoring the progress of the implemetation of the schemes

forming part of the 20-Point programme. Further, a scheme called 'three-tier scheme is being implemented by the States/UTs under which data on housing and building statistics are being collected The data thus collected are compiled and published by the National Buildings Organisation periodically.

(c) The Seventh Plan document has recognised the importance of the involvement of non-governmetal organisations in housing activities who are expected to contribute with their local knowledge, skill and practical experience, to effectively meet the demand of the poor for affordable shelter The Government have been encouraging non-governmental organisations for conducting research/studies in the field of housing and human settlements. HUDCO has also been encouraging the involvement of NGOs in their housing programmes in the rural and urban areas. Several housing schemes have been executed with HUDCO's financial assistance and co-operation from Lions, Rotaries, etc. The IYSH National Site and Shelter demonstration project at Madipur and Shahdra in Delhi for women as head of the households, as well as construction workers of EWS category has been formulated involving NGOs like All India Women's Conference and SEWA, etc.

Appointments of Correspondents

2819. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly twenty appointments of correspondents have been stayed in Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is in pursuance of the decision on a petition filed before the Central Administrative Tribunal on 27-11-1987.

Foreign chartered and Joint Venture Fishing Boats

2820 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rescind its decision to keep foreign chartered and joint venture fishing boats away at least fifty miles from the Indian shore;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that an Association of Large Trawler owners have been lobbying for chartering policy; and

(d) if so, the name of this association?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government to keep foreign chartered and joint venture fishing boats away at least fifty miles from the Indian shore.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

दिल्ली नगर निगम के जलपूर्ति और मल-व्ययन संस्थान में हुये घोटाले

2821. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली नगर निगम के जलपूर्ति और मलव्ययन संस्थान मे जिन घोटालों की जांच की जा रही है उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;